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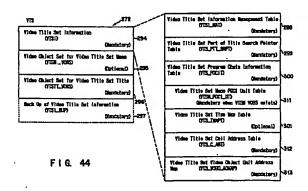
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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1-120

Record medium and recording and playback

apparatus/method therefor.

2. Claims 121-140

Broadcasting/transmission system.